(d) and (e) The State Governments are being assisted by providing necessary guidance and central financial assistance. During 1994-95 a sum of Rs. 30.94 crores has been sanctioned to the various State Governments for development of tourism.

Outstanding Foreign Loans

138. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state.

(a) the extent of foreign loan outstanding against the country and the percentage of commercial loan out of it;

(b) whether the growth rate of foreign loan has come down during 1991-93 as compared to the years after the Eighth decade; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBIPROSAD PAL): (a) The overall external debt outstanding including Defence Debt and NRIs deposits was estimated to be US $ 90.452 billion at the end of September, 1994. The percentage of commercial borrowings out of this total outstanding was estimated to be 13.08%.

(b) and (c) The rate of growth of external debt has declined. For example, in 1990-91 India added $ 8 billion to the stock of externa! debt. In 1993-94, the addition was only US $ 740 million. The year-wise debt stock outstanding is as follows:

End of the Financial year	Debt stock outstanding (US $ million)
1989-90	75904
1990-91	83959
1991-92	85334
1992-93	89986
1993-94	90723
1994-95(upto Sept. 1994)	90452

ICPA threat not to fly in war zones airfields

139. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Commercial Pilots Association have threatened that the Pilots of Indian Airlines will not fly to Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and other airfields in war zones like Colombo without IAF Fighter escort cover; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The directive issued on 3rd August, 1995 by the Indian Commercial Pilots Association in the matter has since been withdrawn.

विदेशी ऋण का पुनर्भुगतान

140. **श्री राम जेठमलानी** :

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत कई वर्षो में देश में विदेशी ऋण के रूप में प्राप्त की गई राशि देश द्वारा विदेशी ऋण की वापस अदा की जाने वाली किस्तों और उस ऋण पर ब्याज की राशि से कम रही है ;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या है; और

(ग) 1992-93, 1993-94 और 1994-95 के वर्षो के दौरान क्रमश: विदेशी ऋण के रूप में प्राप्त राशि और विदेशी ऋण की वापस अदा की गई किस्तों एवं उन पर ब्याज की राशि कितनी-कितनी थी ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा0 देबी प्रसाद पाल) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

NRF Scheme for the Staff Workers of MSTC and Texcom

141. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharasht ra has requested that the amount under voluntary retirement scheme be reim bursed by the Central Government under NRF Scheme for the staff workers of MSTC and Texcom; and

(b) if s6, the amount claimed by the Government of Maharashtra and the amount released by the Central Govern ment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present, NRF assistance is limited to Central Public Sector Undertakings only.

Clearance of proposals for overseas Loans to Power Companies

142. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the power companies which have submitted proposals for overseas loans; and

(b) the steps taken for early clearance for the proposals by the Ministry of Finance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) The following proposals for external commercial borrowing (ECB) for setting up power plants is under consideration of the Government:

Name of Company	Amount (US $ ml)	Purpose
Klen & Marshalls Mfg. & Exports Ltd. DLF Power	19.65	To set up Wind Power Plant (A.P. & Tamil Nadu)
	14.80	To set up 7 Power Projects over three States
Balagarh Power Company Ltd.	190.00	2x500 MW Coal based Power Plant in West Bengal
Reliance Bawana Power Pvt. Ltd.	225.00	Project finance (421 MW at Delhi)
Reliance Patalganga Power Pvt. Ltd.	300.00	Project finance (410 MW in Maharashtra)
Reliance Jamnagar Power Pvt. Ltd.	265.00	Project finance (500 MW in Gujarat)
Rosa Power Supply Co. Ltd.	300.00	Set up Power Plant in U.P. (500 MW Coal fired)
NTPC	250.00	Kayamkulam Project (400 MW)
Central India Power Co. Ltd.	974.69	To set up Bhadravati Thermal Power Project (2x536 MW)
GBL Power	50.00	To set up 125-150 MW Power Plant in M.P.
Essar Power	138.00	510 MW at Hazira
Orissa Power Generation Corp.	101.45	2 x 210 MW Thermal Power Station in lb Valley
Power Grid (Exim-J)	400.00	NRTS